

U.S. Court of Appeals - Judicial Caseload Profile

NATIONAL TOTALS

		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014		
A p p e a l s	Total	55,992	55,847	55,817	57,335	55,822	53,799		
	Prisoner	15,789	15,716	15,605	15,111	14,958	14,788		
	Other	19,593	19,655	19,973	20,520	21,129	21,725		
	Criminal	12,797	12,689	12,453	13,419	11,697	10,476		
	Administrative	7,813	7,787	7,786	8,285	8,038	6,810		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-3.9	-3.7	-3.6	-6.2	-3.6			
O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	59,526	58,319	57,173	58,030	57,741	54,452		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	2,379	2,186	2,160	2,916	2,522	3,033		
	Procedural	26,233	25,621	23,802	19,718	20,093	18,223		
	A p p e a l s	O n T h e M e r i t s	Total	30,914	30,512	31,211	35,396	35,126	33,196
			Prisoner	4,669	4,464	5,769	10,030	10,163	9,489
			Other	11,025	10,904	11,503	11,722	12,411	12,639
			Criminal	9,842	9,892	9,676	9,441	8,881	7,838
			Administrative	5,378	5,252	4,263	4,203	3,671	3,230
			Percent by Active Judges	73.7	74.7	74.5	75.7	76.6	76.5
	Pending Appeals		46,351	45,709	44,447	43,822	41,870	41,608	
A c t i o n s p e r A c t i v e J u d g e ¹	Terminations on the Merits		463	459	496	543	552	520	
	Procedural Terminations		161	153	138	82	91	74	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	158	157	160	181	185	171	
		Signed	55	54	52	58	59	54	
		Unsigned	93	93	93	96	104	96	
Without Comment		10	11	16	26	22	21		

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		Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014		
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	167 / 55.7	
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	88	90	91	88	92	90	
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	212.3	204.3	181.5	160.5	184.6	112.9	
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,006	1,003	1,003	1,030	1,003	966	
		Prisoner	284	282	280	271	269	266	
		Other	352	353	359	369	380	390	
		Criminal	230	228	224	241	210	188	
		Administrative	140	140	140	149	144	122	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,069	1,048	1,027	1,042	1,037	978	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	43	39	39	52	45	54	
		Procedural	471	460	428	354	361	327	
		O n T h e M e r i t s	Total	555	548	561	636	631	596
			Prisoner	84	80	104	180	183	170
			Other	198	196	207	211	223	227
			Criminal	177	178	174	170	160	141
		Administrative	97	94	77	76	66	58	
	Pending Appeals		833	821	798	787	752	747	
	Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal To Disposition	11.7	11.7	10.8	9.6	8.9	8.4
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	2	3	3	3	
		Petitions for Rehearing	59	59	56	58	58	54	

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		12-Month Periods Ending							
		Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014		
A p p e a l s	Total	1,178	1,176	1,143	1,170	1,020	1,092		
	Prisoner	151	135	97	107	87	86		
	Other	534	532	466	492	538	512		
	Criminal	113	93	93	93	92	66		
	Administrative	380	416	487	478	303	428		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-7.3	-7.1	-4.5	-6.7	7.1			
	O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	1,189	1,271	1,083	1,098	999	1,034	
Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²		234	269	156	216	105	168		
Procedural		435	439	413	437	426	402		
A p p e a l s		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	520	563	514	445	468	464
			Prisoner	92	100	62	49	46	42
			Other	268	296	308	258	280	273
			Criminal	65	56	56	36	53	47
			Administrative	95	111	88	102	89	102
			Percent by Active Judges	90.9	91.5	87.3	86.8	80.8	79.3
Pending Appeals		1,293	1,287	1,347	1,419	1,440	1,503		
A c t i o n s p e r A c t i v e J u d g e ¹	Terminations on the Merits		159	173	203	211	185	138	
	Procedural Terminations		25	28	29	53	28	28	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	53	57	50	48	52	35	
		Signed	17	16	20	17	20	15	
		Unsigned	36	41	30	32	32	20	
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2014 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	4	4	5	5	6	6		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	24.0	24.0	26.6	36.0	39.2	0.4		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	321	321	312	319	278	298	12	
		Prisoner	41	37	26	29	24	23	12	
		Other	146	145	127	134	147	140	12	
		Criminal	31	25	25	25	25	18	12	
		Administrative	104	113	133	130	83	117	3	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	324	347	295	299	272	282	12	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	64	73	43	59	29	46	6	
		Procedural	119	120	113	119	116	110	12	
		On the Merits	Total	142	154	140	121	128	127	12
			Prisoner	25	27	17	13	13	11	12
			Other	73	81	84	70	76	74	12
			Criminal	18	15	15	10	14	13	12
		Administrative	26	30	24	28	24	28	9	
	Pending Appeals		353	351	367	387	393	410	10	
	Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	11.4	10.7	10.8	10.3	12.3	13.7	12	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	-	-	-	2	1	-	12		
	Petitions for Rehearing	21	23	28	26	23	26	12		

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FIRST CIRCUIT

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		Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014		
A p p e a l s	Total	1,530	1,530	1,534	1,549	1,575	1,413		
	Prisoner	249	225	211	203	225	201		
	Other	608	607	652	582	632	592		
	Criminal	515	525	480	574	556	463		
	Administrative	158	173	191	190	162	157		
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-7.6	-7.6	-7.9	-8.8	-10.3			
O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	1,706	1,600	1,494	1,560	1,467	1,297		
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	94	77	75	99	62	66		
	Procedural	647	599	549	510	506	407		
	T e r m i n a t e d	O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	965	924	870	951	899	824
			Prisoner	107	116	101	129	113	123
			Other	380	358	399	375	355	336
			Criminal	351	333	284	325	327	283
			Administrative	127	117	86	122	104	82
			Percent by Active Judges	84.0	87.8	90.7	81.3	75.7	70.5
	Pending Appeals		1,290	1,306	1,287	1,241	1,345	1,469	
A c t i o n s p e r A c t i v e J u d g e ¹	Terminations on the Merits		433	415	415	491	522	420	
	Procedural Terminations		92	82	80	60	86	50	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	156	154	126	154	172	123	
		Signed	43	39	39	40	44	36	
		Unsigned	113	114	86	111	124	84	
		Without Comment	-	-	1	3	4	3	

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2014 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0	6 / 2.0			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	2	2	2	3	4	4		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	5.5	2.5	0.0	12.0	8.4	4.6		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	765	765	767	775	788	707	10	
		Prisoner	125	113	106	102	113	101	11	
		Other	304	304	326	291	316	296	10	
		Criminal	258	263	240	287	278	232	3	
		Administrative	79	87	96	95	81	79	5	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	853	800	747	780	734	649	10	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	47	39	38	50	31	33	9	
		Procedural	324	300	275	255	253	204	9	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	483	462	435	476	450	412	10
			Prisoner	54	58	51	65	57	62	11
Other	190		179	200	188	178	168	10		
Criminal	176		167	142	163	164	142	5		
		Administrative	64	59	43	61	52	41	4	
		Pending Appeals	645	653	644	621	673	735	5	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		11.7	11.9	11.6	10.7	11.4	12.1	10	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		1	1	2	4	3	2	7	
	Petitions for Rehearing		53	48	61	52	46	41	7	

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SECOND CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	
A p p e a l s	Total	5,371	5,459	5,661	5,310	4,996	4,988	
	Prisoner	1,008	1,010	1,009	907	883	947	
	Other	2,190	2,228	2,327	2,188	2,134	2,399	
	Criminal	816	829	828	788	750	781	
	Administrative	1,357	1,392	1,497	1,427	1,229	861	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-7.1	-8.6	-11.9	-6.1	-0.2		
O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	6,300	5,761	5,175	5,532	5,976	5,181	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	517	340	303	354	275	366	
	Procedural	2,479	2,251	2,199	1,779	2,606	1,915	
	A p p e a l s	Total	3,304	3,170	2,673	3,399	3,095	2,900
		Prisoner	250	264	376	665	644	498
		Other	1,314	1,201	1,041	1,205	1,361	1,306
		Criminal	574	599	507	544	612	529
		Administrative	1,166	1,106	749	985	478	567
		Percent by Active Judges	53.3	54.9	60.9	63.0	68.4	70.6
	Pending Appeals		4,220	4,382	4,873	4,653	3,684	3,522
A c t i o n s p e r A c t i v e J u d g e ¹	Terminations on the Merits	548	535	484	538	524	524	
	Procedural Terminations	170	143	118	56	138	68	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	277	270	218	223	219	201
		Signed	272	264	213	219	215	196
		Unsigned	5	5	5	3	4	4
Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-	

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		Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3	13 / 4.3			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	12	12	13	11	11	9		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	42.3	39.6	15.3	0.0	0.0	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,239	1,260	1,306	1,225	1,153	1,151	4	
		Prisoner	233	233	233	209	204	219	9	
		Other	505	514	537	505	492	554	2	
		Criminal	188	191	191	182	173	180	6	
		Administrative	313	321	345	329	284	199	2	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,454	1,329	1,194	1,277	1,379	1,196	3	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	119	78	70	82	63	84	2	
		Procedural	572	519	507	411	601	442	4	
		On the Merits	Total	762	732	617	784	714	669	4
			Prisoner	58	61	87	153	149	115	8
Other	303		277	240	278	314	301	2		
Criminal	132		138	117	126	141	122	7		
		Administrative	269	255	173	227	110	131	2	
		Pending Appeals	974	1,011	1,125	1,074	850	813	4	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		13.3	12.6	12.1	12.0	10.6	10.5	9	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		1	1	1	7	6	4	2	
	Petitions for Rehearing		58	52	26	28	28	38	9	

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THIRD CIRCUIT

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		Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	
A p p e a l s	Total	3,951	3,885	3,722	3,699	3,910	3,962	
	Prisoner	1,121	1,127	1,082	1,104	1,105	1,025	
	Other	1,593	1,608	1,461	1,563	1,882	2,182	
	Criminal	695	675	721	616	581	459	
	Administrative	542	475	458	416	342	296	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	0.3	2.0	6.4	7.1	1.3		
O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	4,235	4,252	4,158	3,691	4,214	3,262	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	68	63	59	98	131	100	
	Procedural	1,684	1,752	1,570	1,189	1,211	1,030	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	2,483	2,437	2,529	2,404	2,872	2,132
		Prisoner	313	314	517	629	882	532
		Other	951	942	972	921	1,196	1,032
		Criminal	691	679	623	555	523	395
		Administrative	528	502	417	299	271	173
		Percent by Active Judges	74.2	75.5	75.8	76.0	81.3	78.5
	Pending Appeals		3,117	2,894	2,434	2,419	2,099	2,809
A c t i o n s p e r A c t i v e J u d g e ¹	Terminations on the Merits	446	428	442	440	590	427	
	Procedural Terminations	138	147	113	55	76	51	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	153	144	133	141	192	147
		Signed	85	82	79	93	136	102
		Unsigned	56	53	47	41	47	35
		Without Comment	12	10	7	8	10	10

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		Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7	14 / 4.7			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	9	9	10	10	12	11		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	10.9	4.9	6.0	12.0	15.5	6.1		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	847	833	798	793	838	849	7	
		Prisoner	240	242	232	237	237	220	8	
		Other	341	345	313	335	403	468	3	
		Criminal	149	145	155	132	125	98	11	
		Administrative	116	102	98	89	73	63	7	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	908	911	891	791	903	699	9	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	15	14	13	21	28	21	11	
		Procedural	361	375	336	255	260	221	7	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	532	522	542	515	615	457	9
			Prisoner	67	67	111	135	189	114	9
Other	204		202	208	197	256	221	7		
Criminal	148		146	134	119	112	85	11		
		Administrative	113	108	89	64	58	37	6	
		Pending Appeals	668	620	522	518	450	602	7	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	12.1	11.7	9.2	7.5	5.9	7.1	4	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	2	4	4	3	4	
		Petitions for Rehearing	110	113	111	94	110	80	2	

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FOURTH CIRCUIT

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		Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	
A p p e a l s	Total	4,854	4,784	4,637	5,125	4,969	4,727	
	Prisoner	1,460	1,429	1,438	1,470	1,662	1,735	
	Other	1,388	1,390	1,396	1,562	1,649	1,601	
	Criminal	1,764	1,711	1,526	1,752	1,358	1,145	
	Administrative	242	254	277	341	300	246	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-2.6	-1.2	1.9	-7.8	-4.9		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	4,951	4,757	5,165	5,329	5,013	4,843	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	128	123	183	218	209	177	
	Procedural	1,929	1,816	1,591	1,212	1,117	1,099	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,894	2,818	3,391	3,899	3,687	3,567
		Prisoner	614	434	594	1,044	1,224	1,241
		Other	859	848	1,021	1,169	1,169	1,159
		Criminal	1,228	1,366	1,621	1,518	1,105	1,020
		Administrative	193	170	155	168	189	147
		Percent by Active Judges	89.4	90.1	91.6	93.1	92.8	87.7
	Pending Appeals		3,231	3,104	2,577	2,375	2,326	2,224
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	712	644	755	799	725	698	
	Procedural Terminations	248	206	182	55	50	55	
	Written Decisions	Total	241	224	250	260	234	231
		Signed	47	44	48	51	43	41
		Unsigned	195	179	202	209	191	191
		Without Comment	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0	15 / 5.0			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	1	1	1	1	1	2		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	40.4	33.0	18.2	3.5	0.0	4.9		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	971	957	927	1,025	994	945	5	
		Prisoner	292	286	288	294	332	347	3	
		Other	278	278	279	312	330	320	8	
		Criminal	353	342	305	350	272	229	4	
		Administrative	48	51	55	68	60	49	9	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	990	951	1,033	1,066	1,003	969	5	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	26	25	37	44	42	35	7	
		Procedural	386	363	318	242	223	220	8	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	579	564	678	780	737	713	3
			Prisoner	123	87	119	209	245	248	2
Other	172		170	204	234	234	232	6		
Criminal	246		273	324	304	221	204	3		
		Administrative	39	34	31	34	38	29	8	
		Pending Appeals	646	621	515	475	465	445	9	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		9.1	9.5	7.9	5.3	5.0	5.2	1	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		2	2	2	1	4	1	10	
	Petitions for Rehearing		63	61	66	72	74	66	5	

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	
A p p e a l s	Total	7,462	7,512	7,413	7,627	7,455	7,765	
	Prisoner	2,317	2,365	2,281	2,158	2,090	2,274	
	Other	2,145	2,162	2,192	2,390	2,498	2,609	
	Criminal	2,438	2,448	2,510	2,586	2,365	2,433	
	Administrative	562	537	430	493	502	449	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	4.1	3.4	4.7	1.8	4.2		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	7,624	7,529	7,634	7,299	7,547	7,996	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	122	118	261	613	620	1,000	
	Procedural	3,729	3,625	3,521	2,724	2,697	2,814	
	A p p e a l s	Total	3,773	3,786	3,852	3,962	4,230	4,182
		Prisoner	509	451	634	1,055	1,029	950
		Other	1,161	1,176	1,242	1,185	1,297	1,458
		Criminal	1,838	1,918	1,783	1,546	1,691	1,591
		Administrative	265	241	193	176	213	183
		Percent by Active Judges	89.4	87.7	83.0	81.9	84.3	80.1
	Pending Appeals		4,767	4,689	4,464	4,790	4,694	4,638
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	636	632	640	645	745	807	
	Procedural Terminations	173	172	158	109	139	156	
	Written Decisions	Total	198	201	195	198	229	225
		Signed	25	25	21	19	19	22
		Unsigned	173	176	173	178	209	202
		Without Comment	-	1	1	1	1	1

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2014 Numerical Standing			
		Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014				
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7	17 / 5.7				
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	5	6	6	7	7	8			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	12.0	15.0	11.4	15.9	24.0	28.6			
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,317	1,326	1,308	1,346	1,316	1,370	2		
		Prisoner	409	417	403	381	369	401	2		
		Other	379	382	387	422	441	460	4		
		Criminal	430	432	443	456	417	429	1		
		Administrative	99	95	76	87	89	79	5		
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,345	1,329	1,347	1,288	1,332	1,411	2		
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	22	21	46	108	109	176	1		
		Procedural	658	640	621	481	476	497	2		
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	666	668	680	699	746	738	2	
			Prisoner	90	80	112	186	182	168	6	
			Other	205	208	219	209	229	257	4	
			Criminal	324	338	315	273	298	281	1	
			Administrative	47	43	34	31	38	32	7	
				Pending Appeals	841	827	788	845	828	818	3
		Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.6	10.9	9.8	9.0	9.3	8.9	7
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	1	1	1	5	3	11	1		
		Petitions for Rehearing	28	27	31	32	34	29	11		

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	
A p p e a l s	Total	4,954	4,983	4,734	4,965	4,981	4,605	
	Prisoner	1,543	1,513	1,471	1,445	1,437	1,414	
	Other	1,867	1,871	1,758	1,927	2,078	2,012	
	Criminal	1,146	1,199	1,172	1,211	1,085	899	
	Administrative	398	400	333	382	381	280	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-7.0	-7.6	-2.7	-7.3	-7.5		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	4,440	4,324	5,281	5,544	5,404	5,141	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	163	146	182	272	207	264	
	Procedural	1,927	1,965	2,195	1,762	1,658	1,384	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,350	2,213	2,904	3,510	3,539	3,493
		Prisoner	441	407	576	761	1,014	1,026
		Other	928	838	1,049	1,373	1,298	1,470
		Criminal	761	758	1,028	1,074	928	758
		Administrative	220	210	251	302	299	239
		Percent by Active Judges	65.9	65.2	64.5	65.5	67.0	67.0
	Pending Appeals		5,109	5,309	4,769	4,195	3,774	3,249
	Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	310	293	401	456	424	448
Procedural Terminations		70	75	89	71	68	55	
Written Decisions		Total	103	97	127	151	156	161
		Signed	51	51	51	60	47	48
		Unsigned	52	46	76	91	108	113
		Without Comment	-	-	1	-	-	-

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SIXTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2014 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	16 / 5.3	16 / 5.3	16 / 5.3	16 / 5.3	16 / 5.3			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	9	10	9	9	8	8		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	12.0	9.7	8.1	0.0	4.5	12.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	929	934	888	931	934	863	6	
		Prisoner	289	284	276	271	269	265	7	
		Other	350	351	330	361	390	377	6	
		Criminal	215	225	220	227	203	169	7	
		Administrative	75	75	62	72	71	53	8	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	833	811	990	1,040	1,013	964	6	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	31	27	34	51	39	50	5	
		Procedural	361	368	412	330	311	260	6	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	441	415	545	658	664	655	6
			Prisoner	83	76	108	143	190	192	5
Other	174		157	197	257	243	276	3		
Criminal	143		142	193	201	174	142	5		
		Administrative	41	39	47	57	56	45	3	
		Pending Appeals	958	995	894	787	708	609	6	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		15.5	16.0	15.5	13.2	9.8	9.0	8	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		2	2	2	2	2	2	7	
	Petitions for Rehearing		51	50	56	75	68	68	4	

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	
A p p e a l s	Total	3,124	3,098	3,005	3,031	2,992	2,917	
	Prisoner	1,115	1,033	957	850	997	1,000	
	Other	1,232	1,272	1,259	1,251	1,234	1,241	
	Criminal	604	624	643	752	605	533	
	Administrative	173	169	146	178	156	143	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-6.6	-5.8	-2.9	-3.8	-2.5		
O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	3,398	3,336	2,987	3,010	3,034	3,023	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	191	178	190	161	162	189	
	Procedural	1,695	1,679	1,421	1,299	1,143	1,125	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,512	1,479	1,376	1,550	1,729	1,709
		Prisoner	282	231	212	333	512	521
		Other	632	632	689	661	699	732
		Criminal	482	501	390	482	409	376
		Administrative	116	115	85	74	109	80
		Percent by Active Judges	72.8	71.8	71.4	76.9	78.5	77.9
	Pending Appeals		1,885	1,913	1,930	1,949	1,906	1,812
A c t i o n s p e r A c t i v e J u d g e ¹	Terminations on the Merits	337	319	332	383	419	422	
	Procedural Terminations	115	106	85	66	44	47	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	112	107	99	121	137	134
		Signed	45	44	45	42	47	48
		Unsigned	64	60	52	78	89	86
		Without Comment	3	3	2	2	-	1

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SEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2014 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	6	6	6	5	4	4		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	10.3	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	852	845	820	827	816	796	9	
		Prisoner	304	282	261	232	272	273	4	
		Other	336	347	343	341	337	338	7	
		Criminal	165	170	175	205	165	145	8	
		Administrative	47	46	40	49	43	39	11	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	927	910	815	821	827	824	7	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	52	49	52	44	44	52	4	
		Procedural	462	458	388	354	312	307	5	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	412	403	375	423	472	466	8
			Prisoner	77	63	58	91	140	142	7
			Other	172	172	188	180	191	200	8
Criminal	131		137	106	131	112	103	9		
	Administrative	32	31	23	20	30	22	12		
		Pending Appeals	514	522	526	532	520	494	8	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		10.5	10.6	9.4	8.1	7.8	7.0	3	
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		4	5	5	4	3	3	4	
	Petitions for Rehearing		34	33	31	26	33	35	10	

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	
A p p e a l s	Total	2,878	2,900	2,919	3,084	2,838	2,968	
	Prisoner	917	951	931	963	873	984	
	Other	1,007	1,002	1,033	1,103	1,065	1,158	
	Criminal	843	829	825	851	742	678	
	Administrative	111	118	130	167	158	148	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	3.1	2.3	1.7	-3.8	4.6		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	3,397	3,281	2,934	2,957	2,835	3,000	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	153	123	110	140	118	124	
	Procedural	951	983	930	627	560	568	
	A p p e a l s	Total	2,293	2,175	1,894	2,190	2,157	2,308
		Prisoner	482	425	378	664	688	754
		Other	864	836	769	713	803	914
		Criminal	834	813	677	732	590	556
		Administrative	113	101	70	81	76	84
		Percent by Active Judges	85.1	84.7	81.9	81.9	79.9	86.7
	Pending Appeals		1,416	1,415	1,399	1,527	1,529	1,500
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	533	502	448	524	520	578	
	Procedural Terminations	129	140	112	46	48	51	
	Written Decisions	Total	178	168	141	162	162	181
		Signed	46	47	44	44	37	44
		Unsigned	71	63	42	40	39	46
		Without Comment	61	58	54	78	86	92

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EIGHTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2014 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7	11 / 3.7			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	6	6	6	4	5	4		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	785	791	796	841	774	809	8	
		Prisoner	250	259	254	263	238	268	6	
		Other	275	273	282	301	290	316	9	
		Criminal	230	226	225	232	202	185	5	
		Administrative	30	32	35	46	43	40	10	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	926	895	800	806	773	818	8	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	42	34	30	38	32	34	8	
		Procedural	259	268	254	171	153	155	10	
		On the Merits	Total	625	593	517	597	588	629	7
			Prisoner	131	116	103	181	188	206	4
Other	236		228	210	194	219	249	5		
Criminal	227		222	185	200	161	152	4		
		Administrative	31	28	19	22	21	23	11	
		Pending Appeals	386	386	382	416	417	409	11	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	10.0	9.0	6.7	5.5	5.6	6.1	2	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	3	2	3	4	3	4	
		Petitions for Rehearing	90	90	84	111	104	96	1	

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	
A p p e a l s	Total	11,982	11,999	12,306	12,707	12,761	11,311	
	Prisoner	3,305	3,370	3,568	3,264	2,965	2,601	
	Other	3,697	3,691	3,817	4,050	4,088	3,979	
	Criminal	1,655	1,656	1,631	1,687	1,690	1,380	
	Administrative	3,325	3,282	3,290	3,706	4,018	3,351	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-5.6	-5.7	-8.1	-11.0	-11.4		
O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	13,340	13,471	12,709	13,148	12,592	11,378	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	501	546	429	425	356	321	
	Procedural	6,515	6,354	5,471	4,742	5,046	4,651	
	A p p e a l s	Total	6,324	6,571	6,809	7,981	7,190	6,406
		Prisoner	979	1,116	1,613	3,171	2,440	2,157
		Other	1,958	2,081	2,151	1,979	1,958	1,921
		Criminal	1,166	1,126	1,200	1,193	1,198	1,016
		Administrative	2,221	2,248	1,845	1,638	1,594	1,312
		Percent by Active Judges	60.7	64.8	66.0	69.4	68.6	70.1
	Pending Appeals		15,142	14,504	14,312	14,007	14,171	14,200
A c t i o n s p e r A c t i v e J u d g e ¹	Terminations on the Merits	460	516	568	647	538	486	
	Procedural Terminations	263	238	186	110	96	70	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	148	162	178	215	174	154
		Signed	17	18	18	16	14	13
		Unsigned	113	123	100	85	81	72
		Without Comment	17	21	59	114	78	68

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NINTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2014 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7	29 / 9.7		
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	20	20	18	18	16	16		
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	35.2	40.9	38.7	26.1	21.0	6.8		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s F i l e d	Total	1,240	1,241	1,273	1,315	1,320	1,170	3	
		Prisoner	342	349	369	338	307	269	5	
		Other	382	382	395	419	423	412	5	
		Criminal	171	171	169	175	175	143	9	
		Administrative	344	340	340	383	416	347	1	
	A p p e a l s T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,380	1,394	1,315	1,360	1,303	1,177	4	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	52	56	44	44	37	33	9	
		Procedural	674	657	566	491	522	481	3	
		O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	654	680	704	826	744	663	5
			Prisoner	101	115	167	328	252	223	3
Other	203		215	223	205	203	199	9		
Criminal	121		116	124	123	124	105	8		
		Administrative	230	233	191	169	165	136	1	
		Pending Appeals	1,566	1,500	1,481	1,449	1,466	1,469	1	
Median Time		Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	16.3	16.3	16.8	14.9	13.1	12.4	11	
Other Caseload per Judgeship		Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	4	4	3	5	4	4	2	
		Petitions for Rehearing	75	79	69	59	57	50	6	

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	
A p p e a l s	Total	2,270	2,225	2,294	2,156	2,071	1,964	
	Prisoner	744	711	677	652	605	555	
	Other	895	892	972	925	904	888	
	Criminal	539	521	524	464	442	394	
	Administrative	92	101	121	115	120	127	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-13.5	-11.7	-14.4	-8.9	-5.2		
Overall Caseload Statistics	Total	2,448	2,375	2,250	2,176	2,155	2,058	
	Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²	67	75	58	62	35	43	
	Procedural	1,028	1,016	966	730	698	600	
	A p p e a l s	Total	1,353	1,284	1,226	1,384	1,422	1,415
		Prisoner	233	234	194	328	400	365
		Other	584	563	563	606	593	590
		Criminal	465	425	407	377	365	353
		Administrative	71	62	62	73	64	107
		Percent by Active Judges	69.4	70.5	69.0	75.0	64.3	70.6
	Pending Appeals		1,475	1,341	1,372	1,353	1,264	1,171
Actions per Active Judge ¹	Terminations on the Merits	248	242	263	322	314	295	
	Procedural Terminations	101	102	123	62	58	51	
	Written Decisions	Total	83	82	85	105	106	101
		Signed	74	74	73	89	89	84
		Unsigned	9	9	12	15	17	17
Without Comment		-	-	-	-	-	-	

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TENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						2014 Numerical Standing			
		Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014				
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0				
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	9	9	9	8	10	10			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	15.0	18.0	23.1	24.0	28.1	6.4			
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	568	556	574	539	518	491	11		
		Prisoner	186	178	169	163	151	139	10		
		Other	224	223	243	231	226	222	11		
		Criminal	135	130	131	116	111	99	10		
		Administrative	23	25	30	29	30	32	12		
	A p p e a l s	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	612	594	563	544	539	515	11	
			Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	17	19	15	16	9	11	12	
			Procedural	257	254	242	183	175	150	11	
			O n t h e M e r i t s	Total	338	321	307	346	356	354	11
				Prisoner	58	59	49	82	100	91	10
	Other	146		141	141	152	148	148	11		
	Criminal	116		106	102	94	91	88	10		
			Administrative	18	16	16	18	16	27	10	
			Pending Appeals	369	335	343	338	316	293	12	
Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition		9.3	9.3	9.0	8.1	8.0	8.4	6		
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²		1	1	1	2	2	1	10		
	Petitions for Rehearing		29	28	33	43	43	41	7		

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ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

		12-Month Periods Ending						
		Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014	
A p p e a l s	Total	6,438	6,296	6,449	6,912	6,254	6,087	
	Prisoner	1,859	1,847	1,883	1,988	2,029	1,966	
	Other	2,437	2,400	2,640	2,487	2,427	2,552	
	Criminal	1,669	1,579	1,500	2,045	1,431	1,245	
	Administrative	473	470	426	392	367	324	
	Percent Change in Total Filings Current Year	-5.5	-3.3	-5.6	-11.9	-2.7		
	O v e r a l l C a s e l o a d S t a t i s t i c s	Total	6,498	6,362	6,303	6,686	6,505	6,239
Consolidations & Cross Appeals ²		141	128	154	258	242	215	
Procedural		3,214	3,142	2,976	2,707	2,425	2,228	
T e r m i n a t e d		Total	3,143	3,092	3,173	3,721	3,838	3,796
		Prisoner	367	372	512	1,202	1,171	1,280
		Other	1,126	1,133	1,299	1,277	1,402	1,448
		Criminal	1,387	1,318	1,100	1,059	1,080	914
		Administrative	263	269	262	183	185	154
		Percent by Active Judges	81.6	81.9	76.7	78.5	80.1	80.8
Pending Appeals		3,406	3,565	3,683	3,894	3,638	3,511	
A c t i o n s p e r A c t i v e J u d g e ¹		Terminations on the Merits	678	664	722	763	913	936
	Procedural Terminations	259	250	289	214	243	220	
	W r i t t e n D e c i s i o n s	Total	217	213	246	291	325	356
		Signed	16	16	17	15	17	22
		Unsigned	183	178	216	266	294	320
		Without Comment	18	19	13	10	15	15

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		12-Month Periods Ending						2014 Numerical Standing		
		Sep 30 2010	Dec 31 2010	Dec 31 2011	Dec 31 2012	Dec 31 2013	Dec 31 2014			
		Number of Judgeships/ Number of Panels	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0	12 / 4.0			
		Number of Sitting Senior Judges	5	5	6	7	8			
		Number of Vacant Judgeship Months ²	4.7	4.7	22.1	19.0	29.2	31.1		
Actions per Panel ¹	A p p e a l s	Total	1,610	1,574	1,612	1,728	1,564	1,522	1	
		Prisoner	465	462	471	497	507	492	1	
		Other	609	600	660	622	607	638	1	
		Criminal	417	395	375	511	358	311	2	
		Administrative	118	118	107	98	92	81	4	
	T e r m i n a t e d	Total	1,625	1,591	1,576	1,672	1,626	1,560	1	
		Consolidations & Cross Appeals ³	35	32	39	65	61	54	3	
		Procedural	804	786	744	677	606	557	1	
		On the Merits	Total	786	773	793	930	960	949	1
			Prisoner	92	93	128	301	293	320	1
			Other	282	283	325	319	351	362	1
			Criminal	347	330	275	265	270	229	2
			Administrative	66	67	66	46	46	39	5
			Pending Appeals	852	891	921	974	910	878	2
		Median Time	Median Time From Filing Notice of Appeal to Disposition	9.1	9.2	8.3	7.3	7.5	7.2	5
Other Caseload per Judgeship	Applications for Interlocutory Appeals ²	2	2	1	3	2	2	7		
	Petitions for Rehearing	71	74	60	75	65	70	3		

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